## **CLAIMS**

- A high voltage discharge lamp lighting apparatus comprising:
  a rectification circuit having a forward function and a flyback function, disposed on
  a secondary side of a transformer and receiving a secondary side voltage; and
- a voltage-doubler circuit adding to the secondary side voltage an output voltage generated by the rectification circuit having the forward function and the flyback function.
- 2. The high voltage discharge lamp lighting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an inverter circuit and a booster circuit are connected to a rear stage of the voltage-doubler circuit.